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Attached is a recent letter and translation illustrating the strong impact and continued success which the publication Problems of Communism has had in Sweden. This letter from a member of a central target group is both representative and unsolicited.

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Translation

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Uppsala, February 28, 1963

I want to take advantage of the offer appearing in the last issue of "Problems of Communism" and ask for 4-5 extra copies of the March-April issue. A small embryo of Swedish research on Soviet affairs exists here in Uppsala (at the Political Science Institute -- Statsvetenskapliga institutionen). In view of the prevailing doubts as to the possibilities of "Sovietology" to achieve any results, it is essential to be able to point out the achievements in the USA and England. These have been excellently presented in a small format by "Problems of Communism". Many have expressed their surprise in finding that the spirit of the publication is both scientific and unbiased, despite the fact that it must be a product of the cold war.

Personally, I want to extend to you my thanks for this publication. Without it I would not have been able to follow the world situation in the way in which I now can.

Sincerely yours,

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